

Appl. No. 10/603,293  
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**Amendments to the Specification:**

At page 1, line 1, please replace the title with the following corrected title:

[[TIE-2 LIGANDS, METHODS OF MAKING AND USES THEREOF]] A NUCLEIC ACID  
ENCODING TIE-2 LIGAND

At page 1, lines 3-9, please replace the paragraph with the following corrected paragraph:

**Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

This Application is a divisional of Application No. 09/442,717 filed 18 November 1999, now US patent No. 6,627,415, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/930,721 filed 10 March 1998, now abandoned, which is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US96/04806 filed 5 April 1996 and PCT/US95/12935 filed 6 October 1995, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/418,595 filed 6 April 1005, now U.S. Patent No. 5,814,464 ~~claims priority of copending International Application PCT US 95/12935, filed October 6, 1995, as well United States Applications U.S. Serial No. 418,595, filed April 6, 1995,~~ the contents of each of which are hereby incorporated by reference. Throughout this application various publications are referenced. The disclosures of these publications in their entireties are hereby incorporated by reference into this application.